

ABOUT THIS ISSUE

The special issue on hyperbolic partial differential equations is a refereed journal issue whose thrust is current applications, theory and/or applied methods related to hyperbolic partial differential equations, or problems arising out of hyperbolic partial differential equations, in any area of research.

We are interested in all aspects of research in this area: numerical analysis, stability analysis, existence and uniqueness of solutions, periodic solutions, interesting realworld applications or other aspects of research related to hyperbolic partial differential equations.

This journal issue is interested in all types of articles in terms of review, mini-monograph, standard study, or short communication.

(1) *Review papers*. Review papers should be accessible to a more general technical readership. That is, they should be accessible, not only to professionals who work in the given field, but also to senior graduate students and/or professionals who work in related areas. The review should not only provide a concise, as well as comprehensive discussion of the literature, but it should be presented in a manner which leads to new perspectives and/or which suggests new lines of investigation. A bibliographic summary of the literature in the field is not acceptable as a review paper.

(2) *Mini-monographs*. A mini-monograph is a comprehensive and detailed study of a particular problem. This would involve not only a detailed discussion of the realworld relevance of the problem, but also a detailed discussion of the mathematical analysis, as well as a detailed discussion of the relevance and application of the conclusions which are based upon the previous mathematical analysis.

(3) *Standard studies*. A standard study is a concise treatment of a particular problem. It need not be as exhaustive or detailed as a Mini-monograph. This is what most people would normally submit to a journal.

(4) *Short communications*. Because of the annual nature of this special issue, short communications are discouraged. This is due to the fact that we are unable to offer the rapid turnaround time provided by journals specializing in such papers. If, however, you wish to present a short result, which is concisely summarized and not very long, we are willing to consider a short communication.

(5) *Book reviews*. Book reviews on books related to hyperbolic PDEs and problems arising out of hyperbolic PDEs, in any area of research, are solicited from qualified reviewers.

The intent of this journal in general is to provide an interdisciplinary forum for the presentation of results which might not necessarily lie within the confines of other particular journals. As was pointed out before, we are interested in all types of papers, theoretical or applied.